

1 new session begins then in the second week of January?

2 DELEGATE BARD: It is a good question. First  
3 let me answer that by saying what happens now. You do  
4 adjourn sine die. We said this. After you adjourn, you  
5 still have this problem of -- you cleared the problem of  
6 a close; you don't have an ephemeral close under the  
7 flexible schedule.

8 But right now, what happens to bills is that  
9 you may be a day from passage -- I give you this illustra-  
10 tion. I know the community college bill concerning which  
11 I appeared this very year before the legislature, we needed  
12 two additional votes in order for State aid to be claimed  
13 on another basis. Had we had one more day, we would have  
14 won, I think. We lost. What happened?

15 As a result of that, the bill was dead. We  
16 had to lose out and increase our tuition at the college I  
17 happen to represent and at colleges all over the State,  
18 which is going to react very unfavorably as far as children,  
19 young men and women from modest income families.

20 In the case where we are now, damage is done,  
21 but in this case, what happens to the bills?